

I claim as my Invention:

1 1. A combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder,
2 comprising:

3 a holder body having a holder body outer surface made up of an
4 outer body surface top portion, an outer surface side portion and
5 an outer body surface bottom portion;

6 at least one toothbrush receiving port opening through said
7 holder body outer surface into said holder body and sized in
8 diameter to receive a correspondingly sized toothbrush and
9 extending to a sufficient depth to retain the toothbrush;

10 and at least one toothpaste tube receiving port opening
11 through said holder body outer surface into said holder body and
12 sized in diameter to receive a correspondingly sized toothpaste
13 tube and extending to a sufficient depth to retain the toothpaste
14 tube.

1 2. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 1, wherein said toothbrush receiving port opens through the
3 outer surface top portion downwardly into said holder body to
4 retain a toothbrush in an upright position, and wherein said
5 toothpaste tube receiving port opens through the outer surface top
6 portion downwardly into said holder body to retain a toothpaste
7 tube in an upright position.

1 3. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 2, comprising at least four toothbrush receiving ports.

1 4. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 2, wherein said tooth brush receiving ports have
3 substantially equal diameters.

1 5. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 2, wherein said tooth brush receiving ports have diameters of
3 varying sizes to receive tooth brushes of correspondingly varying
4 sizes.

1 6. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 1, wherein said holder body is substantially cylindrical with
3 an upright cylinder axis and has a horizontal cross-section which
4 is one of: square, triangular and round.

1 7. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 1, wherein said holder body is hollow, having a body top wall
3 defining said outer surface top portion, a body side wall defining
4 said outer surface side portion and a body bottom wall defining
5 said outer surface bottom portion.

 8. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
claim 7, wherein said holder body is hollow, comprising a drain
port in said body bottom wall.

1 9. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 1, wherein said holder body is a solid block, and wherein
3 said toothbrush receiving ports and said toothpaste tube receiving
4 port open into individual upright passageways which extend
5 downwardly and entirely through said holder body.

1 10. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 8, additionally comprising at least one elevation projection
3 extending downwardly from said holder body for elevating said
4 holder body.

1 11. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 10, wherein said elevation projection comprises a continuous
3 loop peripheral elevation projection for retaining underneath said
4 holder body any water draining from said holder body through said
5 drain port.

1 12. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 11, wherein said elevation projection comprises a downwardly
3 projecting bottom rim.

1 13. The combination tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder of
2 claim 1, wherein said holder body is formed of plastic.

1 14. An apparatus for dental hygiene, comprising:
2 a tooth brush;
3 a toothpaste tube;
4 and tooth brush and toothpaste tube holder, comprising a
5 holder body having a holder body outer surface made up of an outer
6 body surface top portion, an outer surface side portion and an
7 outer body surface bottom portion; at least one toothbrush
8 receiving port opening through said holder body outer surface into
9 said holder body and sized in diameter to receive a correspondingly
10 sized toothbrush and extending to a sufficient depth to retain the
11 toothbrush; and at least one toothpaste tube receiving port opening
12 through said holder body outer surface into said holder body and
13 sized in diameter to receive a correspondingly sized toothpaste
14 tube and extending to a sufficient depth to retain the toothpaste
15 tube.